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SIR:

Now comes Michel VIVAUDOU, who declares and states that:

1. I am a research scientist, group leader in the laboratory of Molecular and Cellular Biophysics at the CEA research center in Grenoble, France. I graduated from the french engineering school 'Ecole Centrale de Lyon', obtained a MS in electrical engineering, a MS in biomedical engineering and a PhD in Biomedical Engineering at the Worcester Polytechnic Institute in Worcester, Mass., USA.

2. I have been employed by COMMISSARIAT A L'ENERGIE ATOMIQUE since 1988.

3. I declare that I am experienced in the field of ion channel proteins as it emerges from the brief curriculum vitae and the publication list herewith attached.